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Applicant: Adelmo Monsalve-Gonzalez et al. Examiner: Lien Tran
Serial No.: 09/663,914 Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed: September 18, 2000 Docket: 869.027US1
Title: BLEACHED BRAN AND BRAN PRODUCTS (AS AMENDED)

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

Commissioner for Patents
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General Mills, Inc. Number One General Mills Boulevard, P.O. Box 1113, Minneapolis, MN 55440, being the sole owner of the above-identified application, as evidenced by the Assignments enclosed herewith hereby consents to the change of inventorship in the above-identified application from the joint inventorship of Adelmo Monsalve-Gonzalez, Lloyd E. Metzger, Aruna Prakash, Mayur Subhash Valanju and John G. Roufs to the joint inventorship of Adelmo Monsalve-Gonzalez, Mayur Subhash Valanju and John G. Roufs.

I declare that I, John O'Toole, am an Official of the Assignee who is empowered to authorize this consent.

Date: 12/27/04 By: John A. O'Toole

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), Applicant hereby requests that the following two inventors be deleted: Lloyd E. Metzger and Aruna Prakash. These inventors' inventions are no longer being claimed.

Thus, Applicant hereby requests that the inventorship of the above-identified patent application be corrected from the joint inventorship of Adelmo Monsalve-Gonzalez, Lloyd E. Metzger, Aruna Prakash, Mayur Subhash Valanju and John G. Roufs to the joint inventorship of Adelmo Monsalve-Gonzalez, Mayur Subhash Valanju and John G. Roufs.

This Request is accompanied by an Oath/Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 executed by the available inventors, a copy of a previously executed Assignment by the originally named inventors (January 2001), Consent of Assignee, and the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). Therefore, correction of the inventorship of the present application is appropriate under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), and is respectfully requested.

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

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The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney, Barbara Clark, at (515)233-3865 or the below-named attorney at (763)764-2422 to facilitate this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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By their Representatives,

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 27th day of December, 2004.

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